THE DAILY TIMES.

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For Seven Days

Starting today and ending February 28th, we will sell you any of our

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

$15 00	for	$11 50
$12 00	for	$9 50
$10 00	for	$7 50
$ 7 50	for	$5 50
$ 5 00	for	$3 50

Boys' and Children's Suits reduced in same proportion. Sale closes Tuesday night, Feb. 28th, and is for cash.

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The Man That Never Enjoys Breakfast

Can be tempted to eat heartily if he will try some of our Breakfast Foods.

Pillsbury's Vitos,
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food.
Ralston's Breakfast Food.
Ideal Wheat Food.
Wheat Germ Flake.
Cracked Wheat.
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We are prepared to do all kinds of

STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.

All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

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HELLO!
HERE IT IS!

Shirts	8 cents
Cuffs	4 cents
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High grade work a specialty. Phone 45

LAST WEEK OF ANDERSON BROS.

Great Removal Sale.

We expect to move next week to our new location in the Kendall Block, at the corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets. Our "Removal Sale" has been a great success in point of reducing stock. What is our loss is your gain. You save in your purchases while these reductions last. If you have not taken advantage of this sale you will have to act promptly as the time is growing short. Note the changes in prices given below:

Ladies' Shoes.

Tan Kid Lace, with or without cloth tops, McKay sewed, were $2.50.. 2.00

Tan Kid Lace, with or without cloth tops, welt soles, this season's styles, were $3.00, now..... 2.00

Black Kid Lace, welt soles, kid tips, late styles, were $3, now..... 2.50

Black Kid Lace and Button, kid tips, welt soles, late styles, were $2.50, now 2.00

Box Calf Lace, welt soles, broken lot, were $3 and $2.50, now..... 2.00

Black Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, McKay sewed, were $2, now..... 1.50

Black Kid Button, fair stitch and all styles of our $2 button shoes at.. 1.50

Tan Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, McKay sewed, were $2, now 1.50

Black Kid Lace, kid stay and tips, double soles, were $1.50..... 1.35

Black Kid Button, all styles of our $1.50 button kid shoes go at..... 1.25

Black Kid Lace, cloth tops, patent tips, were $1.50, now 1.25

Men's Shoes.

Enamel Box Calf and Tan Willow Calf Lace, double soles and invisible cork, were $5.00, now.....$4.25

Tan Willow Calf Lace, calf lined and double soles, were $4, now.....$3.25

Enamel Lace, double soles and latest styles, were $4, now..... $3.00

Black Box Calf, Tan Willow Calf, Russia Calf and Storm Calf Lace, double soles and Goodyear Welts, were $3.00, now.....$2.65

Calf Lace and Congress, good style, cap toes, Goodyear welt sewed, were $3.00 now $2.00

Calf Lace and Congress, plain toes and Box Calf Congress, cap toes, double soles and Goodyear welt sewed, were $3.00, now..... 2.50

Winter Tan Lace, Golf cut double soles were $2.50, now.....$2.24

Winter Tan Lace, double soles, were $2.00, now.....$1.80

Satin Calf Lace, leather lined, double soles, were $2.00, now..... .....$1.80

Grain Lace, double sole and tap sole, were $1.50, now.....$1.35

Anderson Bros.,
603 Chillicothe St.

GEORGE W.

Saluted by Army and Navy Over in Manila Bay,

And at the Same Time Native Commissioners Came in to Sue for Peace —They Want American Rule.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Manila, Feb. 22.—While the guns of the city and of Dewey's fleet were firing a salute in honor of Washington's birthday, Gen. Otis received four commissioners from the Island of Negros who informed him the American flag was floating over that island and the inhabitants were anxious to accept American rule. Insurgents have been entirely driven from the island.

Gen. Otis assured the commissioners the United States would provide an acceptable government. The Negros commissioners were delighted with their reception.

BY ELECTRICITY

Frozen Water Pipes Were Thawed Out in Madison, Wisconsin.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madison, Wisconsiin, Feb. 22.—Thawing frozen water pipes has been successfully accomplished by the use of electricity. One wire is attached to a pipe in a cellar and the other to the faucet in a house across the street, so that the current runs along three hundred feet of service pipe frozen under ground. In twenty minutes water was flowing.

RAILROAD

In Kentucky Built by Portsmouth People.

Number of Citizens of This City in the Company Which Was Incorporated at Frankfort Yesterday.

A telegram from Frankfort, Ky., states that the Indan River Railway company of Greenup and Lewis counties was incorporated today. It is backed with Ohio capital, the incorporators being J. W. Riggs, Retta and L. C. Turley, L. C. Watkns and Blanche Watkins, of Portsmouth O. The capital stock is $5,000, and the orad is projected to run from Wingo Creek Greenup county, to Fire Brick, Lewis county, and there to intersect the C. & O. railroad.

This road was built by the Kentucky fire Brick company for convenience in hauling clay from their mines to their plant. The road was built last fall, being completed in December, but the incorporation papers were nor taken out until today.

Will Travel in the South.

Orin Dodds, of the Portsmouth planing mill, leaves early in March for a tour of the South, in the interest of his company. He will go to Wilmington, Raleigh and Hamlet, North Carolina, and look after some of the immense lumber contracts he has there, being associated with J. S. Dodge in a large tract of timber, comprising several thousand acres.

The Squire's Complaint.

Business at 'Squire Shakespeare's court is quiet. The 'Squire reports that business, especially during February, is always dull, the revivals having the effect of drawing many people into church and away from bad associates. The new church members proceed at once to pay their debts and thus decrease the business of the magistrate.

Goes to Cincinnati.

Miss Kate Zottman leaves Monday for Cincinnati to spend a few days. She goes to attend the festival of music at the Grand opera house all next week.

MEDALS

Bearing the Picture of the Duke of Orleans, Seized in Paris.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Police seized ten thousand medals bearing the head of the Duke of Orleans. Provision has been made for the dispersal of all crowds on the streets tomorrow, during the funeral of the late President Faure, and for the suppression of all insulting cries against the new president or other officials.

SPANISH RULE

Is Preferable to American, Declares Aguinaldo.

GERMANY NOT FAVORED

And She Has Never Been Asked for Assistance.

The Filippino Chief Charges the Commissioners Are Working for the Annexation of the Island.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Hong Kong, Feb. 22.—Aguinaldo has issued a manifesto that is very bitter against the Americans, saying, among other things, that corrrupt Spanish domination is preferable. He says he has the unanimous support of his people. He distrusts the Philippine commission sent by the American and charges its members with being annexationists. He denies that Germany or any other power has rendered assistance and says the Filippinos have solicited none.

HAD A CLOSE CALL

But James Stone Was Not Drowned as Reported Tuesday.

James Stone, of Springville, who was reported to the Times last evening as having drowned while attempting to cross the river, turned up this morning and telephoned this office that there was not enough water in the Ohio river to drown him.

He says he attempted to cross in a Joe boat yesterday, struck the ice pier and was thrown out, but he succeeded in reaching the pier and was rescued by friends.

The Times does not want to kill Stone off and is glad to know he was not drowned. He had a close call.

COX'S SLATE

Went Through at the Cincinnati Republican Convention Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—The Republican city convention today nominated Rufus B. Smith for judge of the superior court and Wm. McAllister and Albert Fischer members of the board of city affairs.

In the National House.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Bailey, of Texas, moved in the house that the Clerk read Washington's farewell address. The motion prevailed and the clerk read it. Applause followed, from the floor and galleries.

Fixing Up the House.

Charles Wertz has decided to go to housekeeping and in anticipation of that arrangement is having the property on East Fourth street, in the rear of Win Nye's drug store, remodeled. George Lowry and Murt Kehoe are engaged in building a veranda on the west side. A side entrance is being added, as well as a large bow window in the front.

CAPTIVATING

Address by Bob Evans at Cincinnati Today.

Given a Royal Greeting and Thousands of People Pressed Forward to Shake Hands With Him.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—Capt. Robley D. Evans, of the battleship Iowa, was in the city today, the guest of the Stamina league club, whose banquet he will attend tonight. He was brought on 'change at noon, where he received a mangificent ovation and made a captivating little speech, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the men behind gus in the navy. He held a reception for an hour, while thousands pressed forward to press his hand.

BEEF INQUIRY

Considering Advisability of Sending for More Witnesses.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The court of inquiry went into secret session to consider the matter of summoning other witnesses as the examination of witnesses aleady summoned is about concluded.

Dr. Daly's testimony was suspended so that Chicago papers could hear his testimony on the chemical preparation of beef.

LIKE SHEEP

Nebraska Volunteers Drove the Insurgents Before Them.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Manila, Feb. 22.—The First Nebraska today drove three hundred Filipinos three miles to Pasig river, causing a heavy loss. Three Nebraskans were wounded. Twenty-one dead Filipinos were found on the field.

Another Record Broken.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelpiha, Feb. 22.—The plurality for Ashbridge, Repulbican candidate for mayor in yesterday's election, was 119,766, the largest ever given a candidate for mayor.

Wages Increased Ten Per Cent.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 22.—At all plants of the Thomas Iron company notices were posted that wages had been increased ten percent.

Can't Abuse Old Glory.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Albany, Feb. 22.—Gov. Roosevelt affixed his signature to a bill to prevent desecration, mutilation or improper use of the national flag.

Sailed for London.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Feb. 22.—Joseph H. Choate, ambassador to England, sailed today on the St. Paul for London.

Read the Address.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate listened to Wolcott read Washington's farewell address and gave eulogies on the late Senator Morill.

THE WEATHER.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio.—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except snow on lakes tonight; colder tonight and Thursday in southern portion.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22. — Hogs, firmer, $3.50, $3.80; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.80, $5.90.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

CANNOT SUPPORT IT.

After weighing the question, as it believes fairly and intelligently, for several days, The Times is of the opinion that it cannot, in good faith, support the proposed new charter for the city of Portsmouth.

It arrives at this conclusion with reluctance and regret, for it realizes the present municipal government is not by any means what it should be, and it finds supporting the new measure many admirable citizens, to some of whom it is bound by strong political ties, and for nearly all of whom it holds the very warmest personal regard, disliking to part company with them in a matter where they and it are so deeply concerned.

The movement commended itself to The Times at first by reason of the character of some men that were back of it, and it was quite ready to believe in its own lack of knowledge on the subject, that they were offering something better than the present system. It is now convinced, after much deliberation, that these citizens, whose honesty and good faith it will not question, are mistaken. Its deliberate judgment is, that the charter is radically and essentially bad and that there is no satisfactory reason to hope that it will be any improvement upon our present system.

The charter is vitally bad in the first place, because it places practically all the property, all the interest and all the future of this big and growing town in the hands of one man, who may not even be a citizen of it, and takes every particle of self-control away from the citizens. The latter may long for a better and more economical government, but well hesitate before they pay such a dear price for it, before they hazard all to gain they cannot know what.

It will be argued, with much warmth and plausibility, that no man would dare abuse such a power as the charter places in the probate judge, that of appointing three men who are to have absolute and autocratic control of our affairs, and that the members of the board, always to be composed of "our best citizens," would never dare violate their trust. Experience teaches us otherwise. We know that individuals and officials have violated obligations more sacred and more important; we know that the safest way to keep officials honest and faithful is to make them directly accountable to the people for misconduct. If we do not know and believe this, then we are not fit to be free men, and the sooner we call on some court to appoint a guardian for us the better.

In saying this The Times does not mean any reflection upon the gentleman who at present occupies the position of probate judge and for whom it has much respect. It merely maintains that he and his successors-to-be are human beings, and as such subject to human influences. It thinks, too, that Judge Ball, himself, is loath to have such a vast and unexpected power placed within his hands.

In the second place, The Times is by no means convinced of the truth of the assertion that the special charter will be less expensive than the general law. That is an expectation of certain worthy gentlemen, born rather of hope than of knowledge. It is true the charter, if adopted, would do away with numerous offices, but the most of those that would be abrogated carry no salary, or at least none of consequence. Others that it would do away with in name, it will not do away with in fact. If the city marshal be done away with there would be a chief of police to take his place; if the board of water works trustees and the cemetery trustees, practically unsalaried, pass out of existence, there would be a superintendent of water works and a cemetery superintendent, at good salaries, to succeed them; if the superintendent of streets had no legal existence some other man and title would rise up to take his place and pay; if the clerks to the various boards be dismissed other clerks would have to be employed to do the same work they do. And so we might go on, but we merely call attention to one fact, that the three members of the board and the city attorney, under the charter, are to get a thousand dollars a year each which we think indicates clearly enough that the charter is not to be administered by cheap officials at cheap hire. However these are, after all, only minor matters and, to a large degree, only surmises on both sides.

There are two other arguments against the adoption of the special charter The Times wishes to present now. The first of these is, that there is a strong probability that the next legislature will pass an improved general law for municipal government, and it would be foolish for Portsmouth to tie herself up with an experiment for the short time in which she may learn what the general law is to be.

The second is that, though we will not here either question the good faith of the friends of the new charter in pledging themselves to secure amendment or repeal, if the measure is found to work unsatisfactorily, it will, as a matter of fact, never be altered or repealed. These gentlemen never got together on any project before, and never on this earth will they be seen as one body again. It is not even the remotest possibility that at any time in the future will they reach mutual agreement on the operations of the charter, and lacking such agreement, who is to say that the charter shall be amended or repealed?

So, for these and other reasons that it will hereafter advance, with such force and ability as it has, The Times conceives it is its plain duty to the people and to Portsmouth to oppose the adoption of the charter.

Yankee Investment in Cuba.

A syndicate of American capitalist has just concluded the purchase of a large tract of land near Santiago, and will open up many new iron mines, and inside of five years Yankee enterprise will transform the slow going country into a place of business activity and push. In much the same manner Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will transform a run down, debilitated, thin blooded man into a type of health and strength. It will fill his veins with pure blood, drive away dyspepsia, and clear up his tired brain. It will make him eat and sleep well, and if his nerves are in bad shape, the Bitters will tone them up and restore their old time form. Malaria is another disease that the Bitters are good for.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your **BLOOD.**

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga. suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

WE JUST

CAN'T HELP IT.

It's Our Nature to Sell Cheap.

Men's Wool Socks 2 pr. for 25c.
Men's extra heavy Cotton 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, good values.
Boys' extra heavy Cotton Socks at 7c, worth 10c.
Men's Suspenders from 10c up to 35c.
Men's colored red and blue Handkerchiefs from 5c up, fast colors.
Ladies' Fascinators all go for a song.
We want to reduce our stock before we move to Gallia Street.

CLEMENS BROS.,

Gallia Street. Above Gay Street.

A New Department at Our Store

Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corsets.

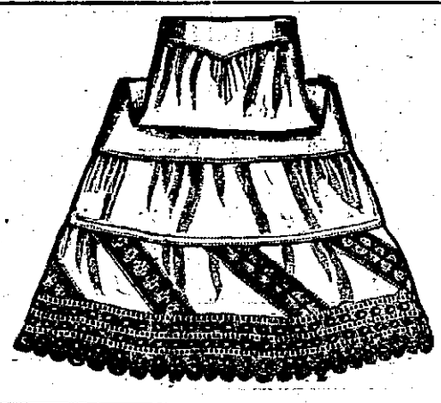
Opening Takes Place Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 23, 24, 25.

Feeling that a department devoted exclusively to Undermuslins and Corsets has been a long felt want among the shoppers of Portsmouth, we have spared no expense in fitting up such a department, giving it every convenience known to modern shop keeping, stocking it with the very latest and best the market affords in these two lines. Our opening takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We extend to you all a cordial invitation to attend and pass judgment on this new venture in the Dry Goods business of the city.

Special Opening Prices in Skirts

Muslin Skirt, India Linen tucked flounce	$ .48
Muslin Skirt, Cambric flounce, emb. ruffle	.65
Muslin Skirt, India Linen flounce, lace edge	.78
Muslin Skirt, India Linen flounce, with tucked ruffle	
Muslin Skirt, Cambric flounce, emb. inserting and ruffle	1.00
Muslin Skirt, India Linen flounce, emb. ruffle	1.25
Muslin Skirt, India Linen flounce, Torchon insertion and lace	1.75

Many other values at $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4.



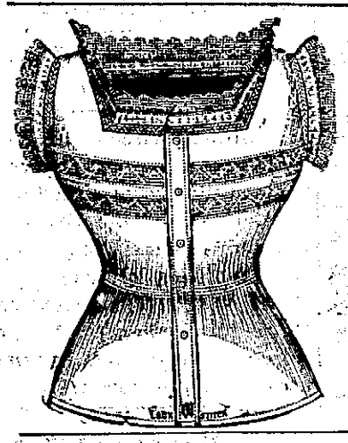
Special Opening Prices in Corset Covers.

Muslin Corset Covers	15c
Cambric Corset Covers with tucks and emb. edge	23c
Cambric Corset Covers, emb. yoke and edge	30c
Cambric Corset Covers, gathered front edged with Torchon Lace	40c
Cambric Corset Covers, tucked yoke of India Linen	50c
Cambric Corset Covers, yoke of emb	69c
Nainsook Corset Covers, full front with emb.	85c

Special Values in Corsets. Our Stock Includes All Famous Makes, R. & G., Warner's, and Kabo, Etc.

Genuine High Bust 60c Corset	32c during opening days
Genuine R. & G. 65c Corset	39c during opening days
A Good Corset, worth 35c	19c during opening days
Special Short Waisted 65c Corset	39c during opening days
High Grade Misses' 50c Corset	32c during opening days
R. & G. $1.00 Corsets	75c during opening days
R. & G, 75c Corsets	58c during opening days
Kabo $1.00 Corsets	75c during opening days
Warner's $1.00 Corsets	75c during opening days
50c Summer Corsets	31c during opening days

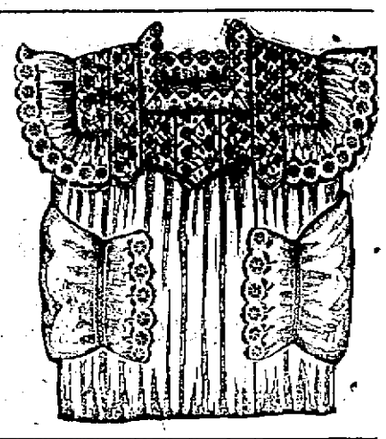
Special values in other grades.



Special Opening Prices in Night Robes.

Muslin Gown, Hemstitched ruffle	$ .50
Muslin Gown, tucked yoke with emb. trimming	.59
Muslin Gown, Misses, Cambric ruffles	.50
Muslin Gown, tucked yoke and lace insertion	.68
Muslin Gown, tucked yoke and emb. insertion	.85
Muslin Gown, solid yoke and Torchon Lace	.98
Cambric Gown, trimmed with Torchon Lace and emb	1.25
Cambric Gown, elaborately trimmed in lace and emb	1.40
Cambric Gown, trimmed with India Linen hemstitched tucked yoke and ruffle	1.49

Many other values at $1.65, $1.75, $2.00, up to $3.50.



Special Values in Muslin and Cambric Drawers.

Muslin Drawers, with cluster of tucks	25c
Muslin Drawers, with Cambric flounce	25c
Muslin Drawers, with Cambric tucked ruffles	35c
Muslin Drawers, India Linen flounce, embroidered edge	45c
Muslin Drawers, India Linen flounce, hemstitched	50c
Muslin Drawers, tucks and embroidered ruffle	65c
Muslin Drawers, Cambric flounce, lace insertion and edge	75c
Muslin Drawers, Cambric flounce, lace insertion and edge	85c
Muslin Drawers, Cambric flounce, embroidery insertion and edge	89c

MANY OTHER VALUES.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

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One Night Only.

Saturday, Feb. 25

Charles H. Yale's Gigantic $25,000 Fantastical Spectacle,

THE EVIL EYE

Contains more enjoyment than any attraction now before the public. Revolving Scenes, Gorgeous Ballets, Acrobats and Artistic Players.

See "The Evil Eye."

John Bull,

By constantly preparing is always ready. We are always ready when you need anything any in our line. When you are sick next time have your prescription filled here. Stock always complete with the best that money will buy. Nothing too good for our customers.

Fisher & Streich.

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The Beer
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Is brewed with the greatest of care from excellent material, and is guaranteed as good as any beer in the United States. Let us all pull together, support Home Industry, and keep our money at home. With such sentiments properly carried out, our city will prosper as it never prospered before.

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Portsmouth Lodge No. 117, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has leased the Times Hall, corner of Front and Chillicothe streets, and we are now prepared to sub-let it for parties, socials entertainments, lectures, dances or lodge meetings. It is a beautiful hall, perfectly ventilated, lighted by electricity, heated by steam and terms very reasonable. For particulars see

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All work warranted first class. 82 W. Second.

WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT IT?

Thought I knew it all, but I didn't. I am learning something every day. Glad to tell you what I do know.

Ever notice a man suddenly place his hands on his hips? Watch his face contract with pain? Know the reason why, he does it? Ask him about it. He will tell you 'tis the result of years of hard work, his back has given out, wouldn't stand the strain any longer, aches nearly all the time, sudden twinges of pain in the back make his life almost unbearable. What have I done for it? Oh! I have rubbed it with liniments until I am nearly raw, worn plasters for months at a time. No! I'm too old now to be cured. Here is a case where age and experience are wrong; an opportunity to help a suffering fellow being. Tell him where he's wrong, explain how the aches and pains of the back come from disordered Kidneys, and to cure the back you must reach the Kidneys. Tell him about

Doan's Kidney Pills

And the thousands of Portsmouth backs that have been cured. Don't expect a man of his years to take your word for it or our word for it; let him investigate the experience of his neighbors. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS will stand on their Portsmouth record, and any Kidney sufferer can find plenty of home proof like the following:

Mr. Amasa Edmunds, 273 West Front street, says: "I had complained for some time of a weak back and an aching pain just around the kidneys. I feel sure the kidneys caused it, because the secretions were off color. I read some accounts about Doan's Kidney Pills being good for bad backs and said to my wife that I believed I would try them. I went down to Fisher & Streich's drug store and got a box. I could tell in a few days that they were doing me good and this was so encouraging that I kept right on using the pills until a time came when my back ceased hurting me. It seems to me that this was a test of Doan's Kidney Pills in which they proved themselves worthy of the name and worthy of recommendation to others."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all Drug Stores—50 Cents Per Box

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes.—It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching, nervous feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Notice.

All water consumers whose water tax is not paid in full to November 1st 1898, are hereby notified that if settlement is not made on or before March 1st 1899, the water will be turned off, and under no circumstance turned on again until all arrearages are paid.

By order of the Trustees,
FLOYD L. SMITH, Sec'y.
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Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The smallest things may exert the greatest inuflence. De Witt's Little Ealry Risers are unequalled for over-coming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Down at Camp.

Mr. Sam Reed and friends spent the day at Camp McColloch.

A HOLE

Was Found in the Ground on Gallia Street

This Morning—It Was Discovered in the Sidewalk in Front of the Shump Residence—Theories About It.

The recent rains and snows so saturated the earth that last night at 40 East Gallia street a cistern on the front walk and between the residence and fence caved in, the entire top falling to the bottom. The cistern was empty.

The property belongs to the Folsom estate. There was nothing about the walk to indicate that a cistern ever existed there, the front yard being paved, and general surprise was expressed this morning when it was seen that a serious accident might have happened. Fortunately, the cave-in occurred during the night, and no one was hurt.

John Finch, who has lived here forty years and more, recalls that in his boyhood days Ex-Mayor J. J. McFarlin, "the village blacksmith," as he was known, lived in the property and John was an associate of his boys, Frank and Will, fully thirty-five years ago, and he does not call to mind the presence of any cistern on the premises.

Abe Meyer, who came to Portsmouth when the Kentucky hills were only holes in the ground, says that in his opinion a brewery was located on the ground now occupied by the Schump residence and that this so-called cistern hole was simply a depression where a huge vat had been stationed.

Lou Spitzer, who is an authority on matters ante-dating the present century, says that in 1786 Galia street, then the Gallipolis pike, extended northeast to Chillicothe street and that the cistern was in the rear of a house then situated so as to front on the pike.

Buy gold and silver hearts of C. H. HERRIS, the Chillicothe street Jeweler. 20-3t

SHOW NOTES.

"The Evil Eye," or the many merry mishaps of Nid and the weird, wonderful wanderings of Nod," Charles H. Yale's fantastical mechanical trick portrayal of the amazing and beautiful. "The Evil Eye" is a veritable kaleideoscope of form, color, gayety, laughter, song and dance such as never before has had a place on the stage. The play teems with a world of pleasing novelties, among the most striking being the electric ballet, which is claimed to be the most beautiful electrical feature ever seen on the stage, the dancers being a perfect blaze of varied color lights, causing a most enchanting effect.

At the Grand opera house Saturday evening, February 25th.

This mechanical trick portrayal of the ludicrous is said to be not only the jolliest form of entertainment, but one framed in such quaint and peculiar surroundings, so embellished with brilliant scenes and remarkable environments that it virtually stands alone as a new offering in unique representation. The action of the play unfolds many startling and amazing features, while the mechanical trick effects and revolving scenes seem to make the impossible possible. Delight and surprise is caused by the in numerable mysteries that mingle with the songs, dances, acrobatic feats, pantomimic actions, irrepressible comedy and interesting story. "The Evil Eye" is the acme of novelty and as delightful as it is quaint and new. At the Grand opera house Saturday evening, February 25th.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

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THE FATHER

Of This Country Remembered in Song and Story.

GERMAN M. E. EVENT

Will Be Made of Washington's Anniversary Tonight.

The Clover Club Elects New List of Officers and Appoints Committees —Pearl Griffins Birthday.

The Clover club met last evening at the home of the Misses Padan, of Greenlawn Heights, and elected officers as follows: President, Miss Mattie Padan; vice-president, Miss Lucy Moore; secretary, Bessie Anderson; treasurer, Edith Staten; program committee, Misses Georgia Crawford, Mame DeBruin, Edith Fulton, Mattie Padan and Kate Anderson; executive board, Misses Carol Simmons, Charlotte Alderson, Edith Moore; committee for evening reception, to be given March 21st, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Draper, Misses Carol Simmons, Sue Pursell and Martha Sellards.

Under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Carl Koch, the Junior league of the German Methodist church will present the following program at the Washington's birthday party, which will take place at the church, on West Fourth street, tomorrow evening:

Mandolin and Guitar trio, selected.
Prayer—Rev. C. B. Koch.
"Birthday of Washington"—Junior league.
"A Promise—H. A. Marting.
"A Flag"—May Zinnecer, Henry Youngman, Anne Youngman and Martin Wendelken.
Paper, "Washington"—Edna Marting.
Solo—Jean Berthold.
"Our Washington" — Paul Ressinger.
"In the Good Old Days"—Esther Meyrs.
"Time Enough"—Barbara Youngman.
"Our Whole Country" — uniJor league.
"Martha Washington"—Earl Wendelken.
"Our Own Dear Washington"—Ella Ressinger.
"Bridge of Muskets"—Roy Locher
"Tramp, Tramp"—Junior league.
Paper, "Hobson"—Chas. Wendelken.
"Ready"—Merle Duis.
Auto-harp solo—Roy Wendelken.
"Red Cross"—Rebecca Zinneker.
"Anecdotes"—Hebert Bittner.
"Red, White and Blue" — Clara Ford.
"Just Before the Battle"—Junior league.
"Philippine Natives"—Heber Bitner.
"Little Orphaned Annie"—Carol Faut.
"When the United States Was Young"—Margaret Youngman.
"I Love the Sea"—Junior Glee club.
"Griggsby Station" — Nellie Locher.
"Home, Sweet Home" — Albert Clausing, Walter Clausing.
Mandolin trio, selected.
Offering.
"America"—Junior league.

Yesterday afternoon all the members of the Second Street Whist club were present at the home of Miss Sallie Connell, except Mrs. J. C. Adams, Mrs. E. L. Gates and Miss Grace Cotton. The representatives of the ladies absent were Mrs. D. B. Hutchins, Mrs. Jessie Boles and Mrs. Abner West.

The eleventh birthday anniversary of Miss Pearl Griffin was celebrated with a surprise party, at her home on East Front street. Various games engrossed the attention of those present until time or the serving of refreshments. So much was the evening enjoyed that it was midnight ere the little folks departed for home, wishing the hospitable little hostess "many happy returns of the day." Those present were: Misses Blanch Martin, Ina Drennen, Ella Lenhart, Minnie Gumbert, Lucy Fetters, Anna Martin, Jennie Martin, Ella Drennen, Pearl Jackson, Addie De Lotell, Sadie Phillips; Messrs. Irving Barney, Frank Martin, Harry Martin, Walter Price, Elmer Applegate, Robert Griffith, Frank De Lotell and Louis Drennen.

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I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do no good, I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved and was delighted with the result. The large red splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass.

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Pumpkin, per can	7c, 8c and 10c
Butter, finest on earth, per pound	15c
Potatoes, per peck	18c
3 lb can apple butter	9c
1 can syrup	9c
2 lb can corned beef	24c
Prunes, per pound	4c and 9c
Dried Grapes, per pound	4c
Dried Apricots, 9c or 3 for	25c
Coffee, per pound	10c and 11c
Bartlett Pears, 9c, 3 for	25c
1 can corn	5c
1 can peas	5c
Boiled Ham, per pound	20c

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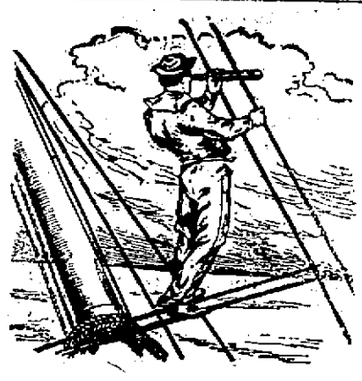

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Last week Linus Davis, of Argentum, received $3.00 cash, and Emma Oldfield, city, received the $1.00 cash.

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101 West Second St.

Hettie Massie, city received $3 cash last week, and C. J. Burgess, of Springville, Ky., received the $1 cash.

We have some big drives in Misses shoes this week.

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The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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STRYCHNINE

Came Very Near Ending John Kyle's Life.

HE TOOK 17 TABLETS

And a Physician Had to Work With Him Several Hours

Before He Was Pronounced Out of Danger—Claims That He Took the Deadly Drug by Mistake.

John Kyle, who lies at the corner of Gallia and Murray streets, attempted to commit suicide last night.

He swallowed seventeen tablets of strychnine, which Dr. Marcum had prescribed for his wife. It is said Kiye thought he was taking morphine. As it was, he took so much strychnine that it would not stay on his stomach.

He swallowed the strychnine at 8 o'clock and Dr. Marcum had to work with him for several hours before he was pronounced out of danger.

Kyle is an insurance agent. He claims to have taken the strychnine by mistake.

BRIGHT

Is the Outlook for the New Hotel.

List of Those Who Have Already Subscribed for the Building—Committee to Begin Tomorrow.

Owing to several members of the hotel soliciting committee being absent today, the committee did not start out today, but postponed action until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

We give below the list of subscribers, and when it is understood that these subscriptions are all without solicitation it looks like the new hotel will surely be a go:

A. M. Damarin	$3 000
John G. Peebles (donation)	3,000
D. McFarlin	1,000
H. S. Grimes	1,000
F. C. Daehler	1,000
B. H. Zoellner	1,000
C. P. Tracy & Co	1,000
M. B. Gilbert	500
Alex Glockner	500
Portsmouth National Bank	500
J. F. Brushart	500
Wm. Ahrends, Cincinnati	500

VISITING ABROAD

Are Mrs. H. L. Chapman and Her Daughter Grace, of Jackson.

Mrs. H. L. Chapman and daughter, Miss Grace, sailed recently for Italy, where they will put in the time until April visiting the principal cities and points of interest, after which they will go to Paris, where they will remain until Mr. Chapman, who promised to go after them, can find the time to make his first trip across the ocean and bring them home with him.

Mrs. Chapman and Miss Grace have made several trips to the old country, and Ben has made three. Mr. Chapman has always been too much engaged to leave for so long a time to make the trip, but now, at the earnest solicitation of Mrs. Chapman he will make his first trip some time during the year. Mr. Ben Chapman has sold his interest in the bicycle works in Columbus and is now in Missouri in the lead and zinc belt, promoting that industry with fine prospects of making it win.—Jackson Hearld.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE.

Mrs. Smith, matron of the Children's Home, telephones The Times of the death last evening of Eddie George at that institution. The boy died of diphtheria and was buried this morning at 9 a. m., in Greenlawn cemetery. He was born in this city September 15th, 1892.

They Paraded.

The Lincoln band, in uniform, made an imposing parade at noon, advertising the grand entertainment which they will give at Richarson's hall tonight.

Appraisers Appointed.

John Dice, George Berthold and Jacob Gist were appointed by Sheriff Williamson to appraise the property of A. W. Williamson, of Washington street.

SPECIAL MEETING

Of the Elk Lodge Will Be Held This Evening.

There will be a meeting of the Elks tonight. The trip to Jackson will be talked over and other matters of great importance considered. Every member is urged to be present.

It is expected that about sixty or seventy members will take in the Jackson trip. W. A. Hutchins is arranging to secure a special train on the B. & O S-W. to leave here at noon.

MORE MONEY

Will Be Spent on the Telephone Service.

Entire System Here Will Be Overhauled This Spring

And Altogether Over $50,000 Will Be Spent by the Company—A Funny Row This Morning.

J. C. Brenner, of Columbus, state foreman of construction of the Central Union Telepohne company, has been in the city for the past two days.

Mr. Brenner has been here to look over the field and prepare a further estimate of the work to be done here. The company originally intended to spend about $30,000 here in moving the exchange and putting in new equipment.

It is now the intention to go over the entire line and overhaul it. To do this it is estimated that $20,000 additional will be spent. Portsmouth certainly ought to have a fine telephone system some of these days.

The construction crew meanwhile are busily engaged in putting in new poles and getting into trouble thereby. Over on Fourth street this morning some women, who objected to the pole being put up, got after the foreman with broom-sticks, but the pole went up just the same.

THAT BOND MONEY.

Will Cavanaugh Comes Down from Columbus to Get It.

Will Cavanaugh, brother of "Jim" Cavanaugh, who was once upon a time in jail here, was in the city this afternoon.

He came to get the $400 bond money which had been deposited for his brother. Cavanaugh went to the court house and demanded the $400 bond of Clerk F. L. Sikes. Mr. Sikes said he had the money, but would not pay it over until Cavanaugh's attorney had agreed to it. Cavanaugh then left to consult Attorney Beatty. He said he had been too busy to come for the money before.

They Disagreed and Then Agreed.

Last night, at the Gates auction, Hal. Johnson and Frank Royse each bid the same on a cup and saucer. It was knocked down to Royse and Johnson thought he had not received square treatment. He told Royse he was "no gentleman," and Royse invited him outside to fight it out, when friends interfered. Explanations followed and all was lovely.

They Will Be Married.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Manuel Oakes, 21 years old, a machinist, resident of this city, son of Williamm and Margaret Sowards Oakes, and Anna Multer, 20 years old, a resident of this city, daughter of Frederick and Agatha Multer. Rev. J. E. Comer will perform the ceremony.

Ewing Davis' Horse Raffled Off.

The fast pacing horse owned by Ewing Davis was raffled off last evening, there being one hundred and fifty chances. Mrs. Williams, of 102 East Ninth street, is now the owner of the horse. Number 20 was the lucky number.

Mrs. Price Fainted.

Mrs. Chas. Price, when told that her home was on fire yesterday, fainted and a physician was called in. She was attending a funeral at the Christian church.

Notice.

All water consumers whose water tax is not paid in full to November 1st 1898, are hereby notified that if settlement is not made on or before March 1st 1899, the water will be turned off, and under no circumstance turned on again until all arrearages are paid.

By order of the Trustees,

FLOYD L. SMITH, Sec'y.

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"One Good Turn Deserves Another."

It is so easy to go through life doing good and helping to make others happy. A lady who had been ill with a complication of troubles, having been thoroughly cured and now enjoying perfect health, felt it a duty to tell her friends that the specific that brought her back to health was Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Thus, after Hood's had served her well, she felt it deserved a good turn at her hands. Thousands tell the same story of blood purified and health restored. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses merit peculiar to itself.

Catarrh — "I suffered over six years with catarrh. Spent over $100 in advertised cures, inhalers etc., without benefit. Finally tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it accomplished a complete and lasting cure." M. A. ABBEY, Victor Ave., Worcester, Mass.

Castritis — "Nervousness caused by a fright made my wife suffer intensely from gastritis. Morphine was necessary to relieve the suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills were tried after all else failed and in four days she improved and in 14 days she was cured." C. W. T. SCHMIDT, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Blood Poison — "At 12 I had bone disease and used crutches. Doctor prescribed and wanted to scrape it. My grandfather gave me Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking four bottles I threw away crutches, am well and go to school." CHARLES CAMPBELL, 1816 Ontario Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Dizzy Spells — "After the measles my daughter had dizzy spells, which we thought would pass off but they did not until we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla. In five days they disappeared and in one month she regained her usual health." B. H. KAMFERBECK, 53 Graves Place, Holland, Mich.

Indigestion — "I now have a good appetite, eat well, sleep well and my dyspepsia and indigestion have left me. The reason is I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which entirely cured me. I am Baggage Master on the B. & O. Railroad." THOMAS COLES, 119 Carr St., Sandusky, Ohio.

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15c Novelties and Serges now go at 11c.
20c Novelties and Serges now go at 12½c.
25c All Wool Novelties now go at 18c.
30c All Wool Novelties now go at 19c.
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Serges, Henriettas and Fancy Plaids at astonishingly low prices.

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$1.00 Silks now go at 79c.
75c Silks now go at 60c.
50c Silks now go at 39c.

Half Price on Velvets.

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$1.00 Velvets now go at 50c.
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Underwear, Wool and Fleece Lined Hose, Canton Flannel, Outing Flannel and all wool Flannels in red, grey, blue and white, selling regardless of cost price.

Table Linens, Crash, Gingham, Calico and Muslin all reduced.

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HIS WIFE

She Winked at One of the Colored Minstrels

And "Cheese" Edwards Promptly Gave Her a Thrashing—A Boy Accused of Picking Pockets.

Harry Edwards, known as "Cheese" Edwards, was fined $1 and costs by Mayor Glidden for thumping his wife.

"Cheese" married a white woman, but he says she is disposed to be gay. Yesterday he caught her winking at one of the colored men who was with the minstrel show, which was here last night. "Cheese" wouldn't stand it and promptly whipped his wife.

A young man named Strong spent last night in the station house on the charge of having picked the pocket of Mrs. Cal. Johnson, at the auction at E. L. Gates & Co.'s store Monday night. Strong declared that he was innocent and Mrs. Johnson declined to prosecute him. Accordingly, the boy was turned out this morning.

SOCIAL NEWS.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Second Presbyterian church will entertain tomorrow evening with a Presidential social.

The L. S. N. club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Laura Lloyd, instead of at the home of Mrs. J. E. Miller, as was intended.

The Portsmouth Reading club thoroughly enjoyed its postponed "valentine party" last evening at the home of those most hospitable entertainers, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Esselborn and family. The following program was presented:

Reading, "The Carnival of Rome"—Miss Mary K. Reed.

Paper, "St. Valentine's Day"—Mr. J. S. Thomas.

Reading—Miss Alice Duduit.

Tableaux: "Helen and Paris," Mrs. J. A. Turley, Mr. B. H. Dillon; "Hansel and Gretel," Mr. Paul Esselborn and Miss Emilie Esselborn; "John Anderson, My Jo," Mr. H. W. Miller and Miss L. W. Hall; "John Alden and Priscilla," Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dillon "Faust and Marguerite," Mr. Paul Esselborn and Miss Emilie Esselborn.

Comic song, with tableau, "Romeo and Juliet"—Mr. P. Esselborn and Mr. H. D. Hibbs.

Reader—Miss Thyrza Spry.

Stage managers—Mr. Julius Esselborn and Dr. S. D. Ruggles.

At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served, and then Mr. Harry Miller, dressed to represent St. Valentine, distributed original valentines galore, which had been carefully prepared to suit the needs of every club member. The intended "hits" were very clever and the amusement of the recipients can better be imagined than told.

Visitors from out of the city were Miss Virgie Swanson, of Cheshire, guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hibbs; Mrs. O. C. McCall, who arrived last evening from Cincinnati for a visit to Portsmouth friends.

The next meeting will take place March 7th, with Mrs. J. A. Turley and Mrs. N. M. Kinney as hostesses.

Why He Stays.

"No, sir," said the red faced alderman with great emphasis. "I'm in the franchise fight to stay."

"I suppose, then," said the little man with wide ears, "that they don't give you your wad until the whole thing's ended." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Entitled to It.

"He wants a divorce," said the lawyer, "because he says his wife refuses to cook for him."

"He's not entitled to it," replied the dyspeptic partner. "No man is entitled to a divorce unless his wife insists upon cooking when she can't." — Chicago Post.

On the Yukon at a distance of from 700 to 800 miles from the sea there are many points where the river is 20 miles wide.

A New Commodity.

"John has 5 oranges, James gave him 11, and he gives Peter 7; how many has he left?"

Before this problem the class recoiled.

"Please, sir," said a young lad, "we always does our sums in apples."—London Tit-Bits.

A Woman's Answer.

She (confidingly)—I feel like a perfect wreck.

Her Dearest Friend (sympathizingly)—You look it.—New York Sun.

Rat Prognosticators.

The old superstition, which has grown into an adage, that rats desert a ship which is no longer seaworthy, is still an article of faith with the fresh water sailors of the great lakes. Sundry well authenticated instances seem to justify this belief. Here is one. The Vernon was a three master which did a tramp business. Built in Buffalo in 1850, she was for many years regarded as one of the best craft on the lakes.

Late in the fall, about 15 years ago, she unloaded a cargo of grain in Buffalo, and reloaded with package freight for Chicago. She was about to sail one rough November night. Just before the lines were let off one of the seamen saw a rat run over the hawsers to the wharf. In a moment another was seen. The seamen called others of the crew to see the unusual sight. Between 50 and 75 rats poured out of the ship and took refuge along the wharf. The crew refused to sail, but the captain was obstinate, shipped a fresh crew and sailed forthwith. The ship was lost with all hands.—Household Words.

An Empress' Pen.

I heard an interesting fact regarding the former empress of the French the other night which shows in what direction her thoughts run. Whenever she has occasion to write anything about her lamented husband, she always uses the diamond pen which signed the treaty of Paris. All those who participated in this historical occasion wanted the pen as a memento. But so keen was the empress on possessing it that she begged that only one pen should be used, which she thought she had a right to retain as a souvenir. This was agreed to. The pen takes the form of a quill plucked from a golden eagle's wing and richly mounted with diamonds and gold.—Woman's Life.

The Collies and Amen.

I once witnessed a phase of prompt evolution of practical and of devotional religion in Scotch sheepdogs on a communion Sabbath among the mountains.

The churchyard was crowded with shepherds, accompanied by their dogs, which lay quietly asleep at the feet of their masters. The sermon was finished, the psalm had been sung, the final prayer was being offered, and there was no sign of impatience, but the moment the benediction commenced the devotional doggies all roused themselves, and before the "Amen" they were in marching order.—"Newman Hall," an Autobiography.

Preparing For the Feast.

Lieutenant (to his orderly)—John, go to the restaurant and bring me a beefsteak with onions.

Orderly—Lieutenant, I take the liberty of reminding you that you are invited out to dinner today.

"Where have I been invited out to dinner?"

"You have been invited to dine with Mr. Holdfast."

"So I have to dine with the old miser? I must not go there unprepared. John, go to the restaurant and bring me two beefsteaks with onions."—London Tit-Bits.

From a quarry of soft redstone in southern Minnesota, the only stone probably of its kind in the world, the Indians for centuries obtained materials for the pipes, which were probably articles of commerce, as they are found in Indian graves from the gulf to Canada.

A Remarkable Letter.

A young lady of very extraordinary capacity lately addressed the following letter to her cousin: "We is all well, and mother's got his Terrix, brother Tom is got the Hupin Kaugh, and sister Ann has got a babee, and I hope these few lines will find you the same. Rite aune. Your aphectionate kuzzen."—London Fun.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

William H. Williams will be a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the Republican primary election to be held March 6th 1899.

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HENRY BANNON.

MAYOR'S Proclamation.

Notice to Saloon Keepers.

WHEREAS, The Statutes of the State of Ohio provide that whosoever sells or gives away any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, on any election day, or, being the keeper of a place where any such liquors are habitually sold and drank, fails on any election day to keep the same closed, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not more than ten days; and

Whereas, TUESDAY the 14th day of March, A. D. 1899, is such an election day, therefore, I, CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, within the said State, by virtue of authority vested in me by said statutes, and in compliance with the requirements thereof, do hereby warn the public concerning the provisions of said statutes as above set forth, and that all violations of the same on said day will subject the offender to speedy punishment.

All officers invested with police power in this said municipal corporation are hereby commanded to close all places where statutory provisions are violated, and to report forthwith to me all violations thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal on this 21st day of February, A. D. 1899.

[SEAL] CHAS. C. GLIDDEN, Mayor.

MAYOR'S Proclamation — FOR — AN ELECTION.

IN COMPLIANCE with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, Chas. C. Glidden, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on TUESDAY the 14th day of March, A. D. 1899, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., central standard time, at the usual places of holding elections in each ward and precinct within said corporation, a special election will be held for the purpose of voting for or against the adoption of a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, as set forth in the laws of Ohio, Volume 93, commencing on page 601, designated as House Bill No. 213, and passed April 21st, A. D., 1898.

The form of the ballot shall be as follows: Those in favor of a new charter, shall have written or printed on the ballots, "New Charter, Yes," those opposed to a new charter shall have written or printed on their ballots "New Charter, No." Given under my hand and seal at my office in said corporation this 21st day of February A. D., 1899.

[SEAL] CHAS. C. GLIDDEN, Mayor.

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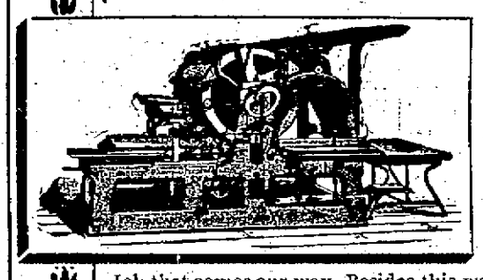

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FOUND—A dog collar. Call at Times office 22

WANTED—A girl to do general housework, 38 West Fourth street. 22

WANTED—Situation as cook or general house work can give good reference. Call at 168 East Tenth street. 22

FOR RENT—Nice new five room cottage, Findlay street, John F. Brushart. 22-3t*

LOST—A black Mackintosh on Second and Chillicothe or Gallia street, George Helt corner Eleventh and Chillicothe. 22

FOR TRADE—A smooth stepping roadster, for a good work horse. Call at 50 east Eleventh street.

LOST—on Munn's Run, black and yellow tan hound pup, L. D. brand on side. Return to A. T. Hanes' store, 1114 Lawson street, and receive reward. 22t1w2

LOST—A silver thimble, with name Maggie engraved thereon. Finder please return to 53 west Sixth street and greatly oblige owner.

FOR RENT—House of four rooms, first door above Offnere on 12th street. 22* 1128 Offnere street.

FOR RENT—A five-room cottage at 143 East Ninth street 21 2t*

FOR RENT—Eight-room house and five acres of ground on Jackson street. See E. J. Corson. 21

LOST—A pair of white rosary beads with two small crosses attached, Sunday afternoon Finder please return to 62 East Eighth street. 21

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. P Walsh, West Second opposite Lynn's livery stable. 21

FOR RENT—Two ground floor rooms in the Times building, suitable for office or light repair rooms. Light, heat and power will be supplied if desired. Apply at Times counting rooms. tf

FOR SALE—An eight room house, southeast corner of Findlay and Fourteenth streets. A small advance payment and $15 a month will secure this property. 20.t DR. S. S. HALDERMAN

FOR RENT—Second story flat at 217 West Front street. Water. See C. P. Dennis. 14-tf

WANTED—To rent a house of 3 to 5 rooms, centrally located preferred, H L, this office

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl at Hotel Portsmouth. 20

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Apply 1030 Chillicothe street. 20

LOST—Check for $5 given by Leggett and Myers not endorsed. Return to E. N. Brady, Richardson Neudorfer & Silcox. 20

LOST—A building and loan book Saturday. Finder please return to F. W. Hamilton, Third and Washington sts 20

FOR SALE—Awnings, window curtains and book keeper's desk, all in good condition and will be sold cheap. Anderson Bros., 603 Chillicothe street. 20

SEALED ITS FATE.

Cockrell's Ultimatum on the Hull Army Bill.

SAYS IT CAN NOT BE PASSED.

Significant Speech of One of the Prominent Members of the Democratic Side of the Senate as to the Attitude of the Opposition Toward the Reorganization Measure.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Hull army reorganization bill was discussed in the senate.

Mr. Hawley and Mr. Warren, Republicans, supported the measure, and Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Cockrell, Democrats, opposed it, while Mr. Proctor, Republican, addressed the senate in favor of some amendments which he had proposed to the bill. All the speakers are members of the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Cockrell's speech, though brief, was particularly notable, as he spoke definitely for the opposition to the army bill. He declared in so many words that the Hull-Hawley bill could not become a law at this session. He and those who stood with him were willing to give the president all the money and every man he desired, but they were determined that no great standing army should be fastened upon the country without full and free discussion.

He said: "We are offering everything that is fair and just and right. We have no disposition or intention to force an extra session of congress and we say to you that every bill that legitimately and of right ought to be a law can be passed at this session. We will give you every man you need by the extension of the provisions of the present law for two years. That will meet every emergency likely to arise, and in the next congress we can discuss it fully and considerately—a measure for the proper reorganization of the army."

The postoffice appropriation bill was passed, Mr. Butler (N. C.) and Mr. Pettigrew (N. D.) having concluded their speeches.

The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to.

Mr. Quay (Pa.), chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, presented a batch of reports favorable to the erection of public buildings in various parts of the country.

These reports brought Mr. Allen (Neb.) to his feet with an inquiry as to why certain bills which had been before the committee for a year or more had not been acted upon. He said: "This reporting of public building bills is like expert shuffling of cards. The favored bills are placed on the calendar in the order in which the committee desires their passage. I make this distinct charge: There has been no meeting of the committee on public buildings and grounds at which these bills were authorized to be reported. If any meeting of the committee has been held it was a secret meeting."

Mr. Allen proceeded to charge that a public building combination existed and that none but a favored few could gain consideration by the combination.

"I want to say to the senator," replied Mr. Quay, emphatically, "that his statement that there is any combination is unwarranted and false. It is not true in any sense."

About Havana Finances.

Havana, Feb. 22.—The work on the city finances, in which Mr. Haskins, the expert accountant, has been engaged, is drawing to a close. He will report to General Ludlow, governor of the department of Havana, that the city is able to bear a $25,000,000 debt. The present six per cent obligations, amounting to $12,500,000, will be refunded and the remainder of the new bond issue will be used for improvements. If the existing debt alone was refunded, Mr. Haskins thinks it could be done at four per cent, and the total issue of $25,000 would be favorably received in New York at five per cent.

McCune Managers Blamed.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 22.—The general talk in connection with the bribery in the legislature has generated bad feeling among the members. Before the joint session met Representatives Bywater and Cook indulged in a bloody contest in the lobby of the house. When Representative Jackson's name was reached on the roll call he spoke in reference to attempts at bribery, which, he said, were made by the McCune managers.

Date Set For Pleading.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 22.—The supreme court granted the Continental and other tobacco companies until March 1 to plead to the information of Attorney General Crow, filed Saturday, for a writ of quo warranto for forfeiture of charter for violation of the anti-trust law in forming a tobacco combine.

Anti-Quay Man Elected.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—In Lebanon, Dr. Samuel Weise, an anti-Quay Republican, was elected state senator to succeed General J. P. S. Gobin, lieutenant governor of the state. In Cumberland county, Edgard S. Manning, Democrat, was elected to the state legislature to succeed his father, who recently died.

Philadelphia's New Mayor.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Coroner Samuel H. Ashbridge, Republican, was elected mayor of Philadelphia to succeed Charles E. Warwick by a plurality of 100,000 over Dr. W. Horace Hoskins, Democrat.

M'KISSON WINS.

The Hanna Faction In Cleveland Meet With Defeat.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—After one of the most exciting campaigns, Mayor Robert E. McKisson was renominated for his third term as mayor at the Republican primaries over Judge Carlos M. Stone by a majority of over 7000. The fight was distinctly between the Hanna and McKisson forces.

The George Murder Case.

Canton, O., Feb. 22.—Some progress was made in the case of Mrs. Anna E. George, under indictment for the murder of George Saxton. The court sustained the prosecuting attorney's demurrer to Mrs. George's plea in abatement, and unless some new dilatory measure is introduced, the case will shortly be set for hearing. Judge Taylor, in handing down his decision emphasizes the statement that the points set up in the plea in abatement were practically the same as those of the motion to quash, overruled several weeks ago, and that there was no occasion for elaboration now.

Iron On a Boom.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—The Iron Trade Review says: "The present market week has been one of sensation and excitement. It has shown more plainly than any other that the present upward movement in the iron trade is to assume all the phases and proportions of a boom. A jump of nearly $2 a ton in steel billets, caused by sales of 7,000 tons at Pittsburg, and Bessemer pig iron going to $12 valley furnace at a single bound, on sales of 40,000 tons to the Carnegie Steel company, limited, are startling evidences of the possibilities of the situation."

Cox Crowd Wins.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—The Republican primaries for the convention to be held to nominate candidates to be voted for at the spring elections, was the occasion of a fierce factional contest between the opponents of George B. Cox and his adherents. The result was that out of 204 delegates Cox has all but 35 or 40. Cox represents the regular organization and Eshelby was the leader of the opposition.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—The Sandusky Yacht club, Sandusky, capital stock $5,000; the National Novelty company, Toledo, $5,000; the Eastern Ohio Telephone company, East Rochester, increase from $500 to $5,000; the National Iron and Wire company, Cleveland, increase from $10,000 to $50,000; Zion German Methodist Episcopal church, Cleveland.

Bob Burdette to Wed.

Toledo, O., Feb. 22.—Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, is to marry Mrs. P. C. Baker, a very wealthy widow of Pasadena, Cal., who has been his lifelong friend. She has one son, about the same age as Mr. Burdette's son, and the two young men are close friends and delighted with the match. The ceremony will take place at Pasadena about Easter.

Cold Water Advocates.

Delaware, O., Feb. 22.—The Prohibition state convention opened here. The most prominent candidates for the gubernatorial nomination appear to be Attorney E. J. Pinney of Cleveland and Mr. Robert Candy of Columbus.

The Toledo Centennial.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Copies of Governor Bushnell's proclamation announcing the Toledo centennial in 1902-3 will be sent to the governors of various states and foreign rulers.

National Educators.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Dr. James H. Canfield of the State university welcomed National Educational association.

Forest Reserves.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The president has issued proclamations setting aside the following as forest reserves: The Teabuco canon forest reserve in California, 109,920 acres; the Fish lake forest reserve in Utah, 67,840 acres, and the Gallatin forest reserve in Montana, 40,330 acres.

Strike Is Still On.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 22.—The strike among the coal miners in the Indian territory is no nearer a settlement and a coal famine is probable if the differences of the men and operators are not adjusted soon.

A Misdemeanor.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The senate passed a bill making it a misdemeanor to use the national flag for advertising purposes.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Rain, somewhat colder, winds becoming brisk westerly.

For Ohio—Rain, possibly turning into snow on the lake, somewhat colder, brisk north to northwest winds.

DOTS AND DASHES.

Many Important Facts Stated In as Few Words as Possible.

Mining engineers are meeting at New York.

Two women fatally burned in a Chicago boarding house fire.

Pure beer bill has been incorporated in the New York pure-food law.

Sir George Ferguson Bowen, a prominent English statesman, is dead.

Minnesota statesmen vote bounties to sugar beet raisers over the governor's veto.

Thomas M. Robinson was elected president of the New York cotton exchange.

Mrs. Claret Wachter, 40, of Lewistown, Md., was arrested for killing her idiotic son, aged 16 years.

George F. Baer, president of the Reading Iron company, ordered a voluntary advance in wages of its 800 employes.

DIABOLICAL PLOT.

To Murder Americans and Others at Manilla.

FOUL CONSPIRACY OF FILIPINOS.

General Otis Cables to the Officials at Washington the Text of a Secret Order to the Commanders of the Rebels to Slay and Kill at Will Unsuspecting Foreigners.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The following dispatch was received from General Otis at Manilla:

"Following was issued by an important officer of insurgent government at Malolos, Feb. 15, 1899, for execution during that night in this city:

"First—You will so dispose that at 8 p. m. the individuals of the territorial militia at your orders will be found united in all of the streets of San Pedro, armed with their balos and revolvers or guns and ammunition if convenient.

"Second—Philippine families only will be respected. They should not be molested, but all other individuals of whatever race they may be, will be exterminated without any compassion after the extermination of the army of occupation.

"Third—The defenders of the Philippines in your command will attack the guard at Bilibid and liberate the prisoners and 'presidiaries,' and having accomplished this they will be armed, saying to them: 'Brothers, we must avenge ourselves on the Americans and exterminate them, that we may take our revenge for the infamy and treachery which they have committed upon us; have no compassion upon them; attack with vigor. All Filipinos en masse will second you—long live Filipinos' independence.'

"Fifth—The order, which will be followed in the attack, will be as follows: The sharpshooters of Tondo and Santa Ana will begin the attack from without and these shot will be signal for the militia of Trozo, Binondo, Quiato and Sampaloc to go out into the street and do their duty; those of Pake, Ermita and Malate, Santa Cruz and San Miguel will not start out until 12 o'clock unless they see that their companions need assistance.

"Sixth—The militia of Tondo will start out at 3 a. m.; if all do their duty our revenge will be complete. Brothers, Europe contemplates us; we know how to die as men, shedding our blood in defense of the liberty of our country; death to the tyrants.

"War without quarter to the false Americans, who have deceived us. Either independence or death."

There is no "fourth" paragraph in the insurgent statement as furnished to the press.

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pressed and painful menstruation. For Change of Life it is the best medicine made. It is beneficial during pregnancy, and helps to bring children into homes barren for years. It invigorates, stimulates, strengthens the whole system. This great remedy is offered to all afflicted women. Why will any woman suffer another minute with certain relief within reach? Wine of Cardui only costs $1.00 per bottle at your drug store.

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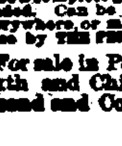

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R. R. Time Table.

C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Effective March 27, 1898.

Lve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Lve. Cincinnati.	**Ar. Portsmouth.**
8:00 a. m.	11:59 a. m.
*4:50 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:29 a. m.	*11:08 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 6:05 p. m.

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EAST BOUND.

10:55 a.m.—The Kenova and Chicago Express—Arrives at Kenova 12:23 noon, connecting with C. & O. at Kenova for Huntington, Charleston and all points East.

3:42 p.m.—Local Accommodation—Arrives at Kenova 5:15 p. m., makes all stops. No connections beyond Kenova.

NO. 4.

11:08 ***p.m.—Norfolk Express***—For Bluefield, Radford, Roanoke, Norfolk and all points on main line. Pullman Buffett sleeper Columbus to Roanoke.

WEST BOUND.

NO. 3.

5:15 a. m.—Norfolk Express—Arrives at Columbus 8:30 a. m. Pullman Buffett car Roanoke to Columbus. Arrives at Chicago 5:00 p. m. via Hocking Valley and C. & E. railways.

10:29 a.m.—Local Accommodation—Arrives at Columbus 2:20 p. m., makes stops.

4:42 p.m.—Kenova and Chicago Express—From Bluefield, Pocahontas and points on Kenova division. Arrives at Columbus 8:00 p. m.

KENOVA DIVISION.

Trains leave Kenova daily, 8.15 a. m., eastern time, for Bluefield, Pocahontas and all points on main line. Also 1:31 a. m. the Norfolk Express for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman Buffett sleeper, Columbus to Roanoke, without change.

For all informatian as to tickets, time cards, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent address

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CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD

In Effect Oct. 11, 1896

EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.
*11 50 Noon	*4 50 a.m.
*2 49 p.m.	*7 10 a.m.
†7 15 p.m.	*2 05 p.m.
*12 00 p.m.	†2 49 p.m.

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F. F. V. Limited, 2:52 p.m., arrive at Washington 6:47 a.m.; Baltimore 8:00 a.m.; Philadelphia 10:15 a.m.; New York 12:43 p.m. Boston 8:30 p.m.

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Washington Express, 12:00 p.m., arrive Washington 3:45 p.m.; New York 9:05 p.m.

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TIME TABLE.

Trains Leave PORTSMOUTH as follows:

For Cincinnati	†10 50 a.m.	
For St. Louis	†10 50 a.m.	
For Louisville	†10 50 a.m.	
For Parkersburg	†10 50 a.m.	†2 40 p.m.
For Chillicothe	†10 50 a.m.	
For Hamden	†10 50 a.m.	†2 40 p.m.

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

For detail information regarding rates, time on connecting lines, sleeping, parlor cars, etc., address GEO. BERTHOLD, ticket agent B. & O. S-W. Ry., Portsmouth, Ohio, or G. W. WARFEL, Ass't G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

C. A. & C. R'Y

TIME TABLE.

NORTH	No. 3 Daily Mail	No. 27 Daily	No. 35 Daily Ex.Sun	No. 7 Daily Ex.Sun
	PM	AM	AM	PM
Cleveland	5 30	7 30	12 10	
Hudson	4 30	7 16	11 02	
Akron	4 05	6 05	10 37	
Orville	3 10	4 55	9 40	
Mt. Vernon	1 00	2 25		6 10
Columbus	11 30	12 35		4 35
	PM	PM	AM	PM

SOUTH	No. 2 Daily Mail	No. 28 Daily	No. 38 Daily Ex Sun	No. 8 Daily Ex Sun
	AM	PM	PM	AM
Cleveland	8 50	7 40	3 15	
Hudson	9 45	8 40	4 15	
Akron	10 10	9 07	4 45	
Orville	11 03	10 10	5 45	
Mt. Vernon	12 55	12 40		7 25
Columbus	2 10	2 15		8 55
	PM	AM	PM	AM

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A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.
7 30	9 20	Lv......Chicago......Ar	5 00	7 35
8 05	A. M.	Lv......Detroit......Ar	4 00	6 15
3 30	6 15	Lv......Lima......Ar	11 05	8 30
4 45	7 25	......Quincy......	9 56	7 19
5 13	7 52	......St. Paris......	9 33	6 53
6 10	8 35	......Springfield......	8 55	6 15
6 46	9 10	......So Charleston......	8 17	5 35
7 40	10 00	...Washington C. H....	7 34	4 50
8 20	10 32	......Greenfield......	7 07	4 20
10 15	11 55	......Waverly......	5 53	3 04
11 05	12 45	......Jackson......Lv	5 00	2 10
	1 15	Ar......Wellston......Lv	......	1 40
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.

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HONEY & TOM

DISCUSS THE RIPPER.

"Tom," began Honey, as soon as the latter entered Corney's place Tuesday afternoon, "What day is ter-morrer?"

Tom pondered long and deeply, and then remarked in an off-hand way that he heard somebody 'tell as how it was the birthday of one G. Washington, the fa-a-ther of his country, an' the man as fit fur th' people 'gin the Britishers."

"Naw, I don't mean that," said Honey. "G. Washington wuz all rite in his day, maybe, but I always did think he wuz a leetle slow. He might uv been a prince or a juke if he'd stuck by th' silk stockin's uv his day, but insted he lined up wid th' snolly-gosters an' went broke 'fore he passed in his checks. Better ter be er juke an' rule an' git rich than be a pathriot an' a snolly-goster an' die in th' poor-house."

"Now, what I meaned wuz that this is th' day when we'uns hav our meetin' at th' operry house to learn ye com'n people 'bout rippin'-her-up an' tells yer how yer ain't fit ter boss yer own selves. That our meetin' happins ter be on G. Washington's birthday's so much the worse for G. W. Kinder rubbin' it in on him and his princ' puls, ain't it?"

"Now, Tom, this 'ere rip-her-up bizness is as plain as th' nose on yer face. It's jist like twenty-five er thirty bosses on a job uv work an' 18,000 or 20,000 workin' men. All th' twenty-five er thirty's got ter do is ter boss and tell th' rest how ther money's ter be spent, an' all th' rest hav ter do is ter be bossed an' be good."

"We're goin' ter run th' govn'm'nt by three silk stockin's as are 'pinted by th' probate jedge. Dunno why they got 'im, 'nless it's 'cause he gin' rally ain't citiz'en uv Portsmouth an' is mostly 'Publickin an' Methodist. Mr. Mc, th' man as Mr. Philo had put th' bill on the statoots, he said th' reason fur namin' th' probate jedge was 'cause it took it so fur way frum the' people as possible. That's what Mr. Mc said an' he ought ter know."

"I don't like this probate jedge bizness, but its fer yer good an' if we find it ain't for our good we'll change it. So it goes, coz its' in th' ripper. Now it'll take temptation 'way frum ye, an' be er good thing Ye see this probate jedge bein' a Meth'dest he'll name two Meh'dests un a Presbyterien fur to boss th' rippin'. Then these fellers they'll close saloons at 9 o'clock at nite an' 'll close 'em so tight on Sunday as a mouse couldn't stand no show of liquidatin' his throat. Then ye see, Tom, ye won't drink so much an' it'll be better for ye."

"But, Tom, yer cum ter th' meetin' ter nite an' hear our arriters tell ye common guys how ter vote an' if ye don't say when yer goes 'way that them there silk stockin's they'se th' phillunthropicest fellers I ever seed, why then I'll miss my guess."

"Well, I'll come, Honey, jist ter 'blige yer an' I'll taker front seat, in th' bald-heded row," remarked Tom, and then they parted.

BOB EVANS

Passed Through South Portsmouth This Morning.

Times Reporter Tries to Talk to the Iowa's Fighting Captain

But the Only Thing He Got or Heard Was a Tremendous Snore—No Reason for Evans Being So Exclusive.

Commodore "Bob" Evans, of the battleship Iowa, passed west on the C. & O. flyer at 4:50 this morning for Cincinnati. He will attend the Stamina league club banquet this evening.

A Times reporter got out at an unseemly hour this monring and found his way to South Portsmouth, in hopes of getting two words with the famous Commodore. The reporter located Evans' sleeper and his berth, but a colored minion of the greedy Pullman corporation set his foot down on another individual enterprise, and this scheme had to be abandoned.

The reporter then rapped softly on "Fighting Bob's" window, and kept up the tattoo at such a lively rate that the occupant of the berth must have surely heard the rapping, tapping, at his chamber door, but certainly did not quoth, "Come in."

The only sound the reporter heard was a thunderous snore that issued forth on the morning zephyr now and then, demonstrating that even commodores snore like common people.

The reporter was foiled in his effort to interview "Fighting Bob" at 4:50 a. m., but then he does not see that there is any particular reason why old "Bob" Evans should be so exclusive. He ain't so "many." His ship was only hit three times at Santiago, while Schley' Brooklyn stopped eighteen Spanish shells!

This reporter don't get up at 4:30 any more, just to rap on coach windows. If he wishes to induge in this amusement it will have to be more than a common commodore inside. It will have to be a murderer at least.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, corner of Jackson street, one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Drink Grain-O.

After you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c. 1

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hisgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner Sixty-ninth street and Wentworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

C. & O. Pay Car.

The C. & O. pay-car passed over the line last evening, distributing checks to the men.

Coughing injures and inflame sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Pabst Malt Extract
The Best Tonic

is not a cheap Malt Extract, made for temporary sale. It has been before the public for years, and has grown in favor as a food and a mild stimulant, recommended by leading physicians throughout the country.

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DR. E. K. DUNKEL, Jersey City, N. J.

CAN FAITHFULLY RECOMMEND IT. I have prescribed your Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, for my patients, and find it one of the best tonics for weak constitutions, especially when convalescing after long period of illness, fevers, etc., and I can faithfully recommend it.
DR. F. W. CHARLES, Kansas City, Kan.

HEROIC

Was the Remedy Used to Save Her Life.

Miss Newman Undergoes the Operation of Skin-Grafting and Friends Make Cheerful Sacrifice for Her Sale.

A remarkable operation of skin grafting was performed last evening by several of the local physicians.

Several months ago, it will be remembered Miss Katharine Newman, of New Boston, was standing by a fire in the yard, when her clothing caught fire, burning her body very seriously. For several weeks it was thought she would not recover, as portions of her body were so badly burned that new cuticle would not form or grow.

This increased the danger of blood-poison and probable loss of life. The only way to overcome this difficulty was to resort to the severe operation of skin grafting. This method of treating such cases has proven successful in almost every instance, but frequently much trouble is experienced in getting subjects from whom the skin can be taken.

Miss Newman is a very popular young lady, and numbers her friends by the hundreds in Scioto and Lawrence counties, and among them were many who were willing to offer themselves as sacrifices, if need be, to save her life.

When it as decided that the operation of skin grafting must be resorted to, five gentlemen, William Stewart and Charles Dixon, of New Boston, Charles Thomas and Dan Connell, of this city, and Conrad Neekamp, of Ironton, offered to have a portiton of their skin taken for the purpose.

Yesterday evening was the time set for the operation and Doctors Williams, Kline, Sellards and others removed small parts of cuticles from each of these gentlemen until they had sufficient to cover a space of at least six by eight inches. The operation, while very painful, does not last long, and a new skin will soon form. This skin taken off, when grafted to the body of another, soon adheres, forms a growth, and a permanent cure is soon effected.

Miss Newman, though much weakened and wasted by long and intense suffering bore the excitement and strain of the operation very well indeed. Hope of her ultimate recovery is very much increased.

Genuine Washington Naval oranges, 10 cents per dozen. Fine Florida oranges fourteen for 25 cents, at J. Tener's, 50 Gallia street. 22-3t

Statement of Filipino Junta.

Hong Kong, Feb. 22.—The following statement has been issued by the Filipino junta here: "Information which has leaked through the Pinkertons sent by President McKinley to investigate the shipment of arms to the Filipinos shows that the first shipments to Aguinaldo were made by order of the American government through Consul Wildman, hence the shipment per the Wing Foi. The American government subsequently telegraphed to cease this, coincident with the change of policy to annexation, Mr. Wildman and Rear Admiral Dewey promised to pay, but have not yet paid, for a subsequent expedition by the Abbey, authorized by Admiral Dewey, who afterward seized the steamer and she is still held. Papers respecting this are now in the possession of the secretary of the navy. The protestations of Admiral Dewey and other Americans that they made no promises are ridiculous. In view of these facts, let the American people judge how the nation's word of honor was pledged to the Filipinos and confided in by them, and violated by the recent treachery of General Otis."

An Additional Reward.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 22.—A mass meeting of citizens, in response to a call from the women of Lexington, was held to raise an addition to the $300 reward offered by Governor Bradley for the capture of John H. McNamara, murderer of Jacob S. Keller. Speeches were made by John T. Shelby, partner of Colonel W. C. P. Beckinridge; R. A. Thornton, former partner of Senator James R. Beck; Judge Jere Morton and others. A large sum of money was raised.

Record For Yearling Entries.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—The Louisville Driving and Fair association has secured 693 entries of 1898 yearlings for the Louisville prize, a $10,000 stake to be trotted for in 1901. Books for the event were closed Feb. 15. This breaks the record of any association in this country for yearling entries.

Gomez at Matanzas.

Havana, Feb. 22.—General Gomez arrived at Matanzas from Cardenas. He was met by Major General Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. O. C. McCall arrived last evening from Cincinnati, for a visit to Portsmouth friends.

Miss Fannie Bailey, of Piketon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harwood, of Court street.

J. Tener, the Gallia street fruit dealer, made a flying trip to Cincinnati yesterday to purchase a new stock of fruits.

Mrs. John Evans, of Fayetteville, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Wiechens, of Gallia avenue, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Richard Peebles, who has been under the care of a physician in Cincinnati since last July, returned yesterday to her home at Henley.

A prominent divine, and one well known in this city, Bishop Boyd Vincent, of the Southern Diocese of Ohio, has been invited to be the guest of Capt. and Mrs. N. W. Evans, of Gallia avenue, during his visit to this city. He is expected the last of next week from his home in Cincinnati and will preach at All Saints church March 5th.

John Wilhelm, who has been in St. Louis under the care of an eminent physician for the past few months, is now the guest of his uncle, Capt. Luther McGhee, of Simsport, La. As the guest of his uncle, Mr. Wilhelm was in New Orleans and attended the grand mardi-gras ball, which is always one of the most important features of the carnival season.

They Are Paying Up.

Secretary Floyd L. Smith reports that water consumers who are in arrears are coming in handsomely and paying up promptly. It might be stated again that consumers who were delinquent on November 1st last, and who do not pay up by March 1st, will find the water turned off by Superintendent Thomas Hall.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vender. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day? Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, not bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's pharmacies.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

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Teeth Cleaned	75c	Set of Teeth	5.00
Gold Fillings	$1 and Up	Best Set of Teeth, None Better	8.00
Silver Fillings	75c		

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continue to suffer? This question each one must answer for himself. There is a cure.

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Market Street.

CLAIMS

Of Citizens' Savings Bank May Be Compromised.

Assignees Filed a Petition in Probate Court Today—Deacon Tracy Goes Out to Bloom Township.

This being a legal holiday, the court house officials had very little to do other than discuss the ripper bill.

The telephone injunction suit will be heard tomorrow morning by Judge Milner.

Judge Collings is holding court at Ironton this week.

Judge Middleton is holding court at Jackson.

Judge Milner will open court here next Monday morning.

The books for the receipt of taxes have closed, and the December collections are the largest in the history of the county. The amounts received and credited to the different funds were as follows:

Personal Delinquency	$ 3,546 15
Dog Tax	517 50
On Duplicate	137,022 35
Street Assessments	2,886 74
Water Tax Delinquency	18 00
Ditch Levy	81 65
Cigarette Tax	157 50
Total	$144,179 98

The largest collection ever made heretofore was in December, 1897, reaching then $133,243.21.

"Deacon" Tracy, having completed the great rush of work necessary to the collection of this amount of taxes, has gone to his Bloom township home for a much-needed rest.

PROBATE COURT.

R. F. Wamsley, administrator of the estate of Caroline Jones, deceased, filed a petition asking for the privilege of investing certain funds belonging to the estate.

Judge Ball appointed Charles H. Morris, Bernard Semones and Frank Kraus as appairsers of the estate of Daniel Bodmer, deceased.

A. T. Holcomb and Frank M. Smith, as assignees of the Citizens' Savings bank, filed a petition asking permission to settle a claim of said bank against William and Lucile Harper. W. A. and Lucile Harper owed the bank one hundred and nintey dollars. In order to effect a settlement of said claim they propose to pay one hundred and thirty dollars for a receipt in full. The assignees want permission to accept same and close the account.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage licence was issued this morning to William Marsh, a prominent farmer of Harrison township, and Miss Mollie A. Wade, of Haverhill, this county. Miss Wade is one of the most popular school teachers of the county. She is now teaching at Haverhill.

JUDGE THOMPSON

Does a Good Turn for Our Friends Up at Ironton.

United States Judge A. C. Thompson yesterday refused to appoint a receiver for the Ironton Electric Light and Street Railway company, without the knowledge of that corporation. As announced in yesterday's Enquirer, the attorneys for the Knickerbocker Trust company of New Jersey made an application on Monday evening for the appointment of a receiver against the above-mentioned concern. The complainant claims to hold mortgages covering $300,000 in bonds issued by the defendant company, and the interest on which was due and payable last September. After having taken the matter under advisement, Judge Thompson yesterday issued a rule against the Ironton Electric Light and Street Railway company to show cause why the receiver prayed for should not be appointed, and cited the defendant company to appear before him at Columbus next Saturday morning. A temporary restraining order was issued against the officers of the defendant company to prevent them from in any way changing their management.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Went to California.

A. V. Love, who represents the Excelsior Shoe company in California, left today via C. & O. for the Pacific cost. He was accompanied by Dr. J. J. Love who goes to Denver, to bring home to Huntington, W. Va., a brother who is very ill.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. C. Adams is recovering for an attack of la grippe.

O. M. Coburn, Jr., is the guest of Cicrleville friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Halderman left today for an extended visit to Cleveland.

J. W. Williams, press agent of the "Pulse of the Greater New York" was in the city today.

Miss Charlotte Bannon's guests, Miss McFadden, of Cincinnati, and Miss Gallagher, of Massachusetts, have returned home.

Miss Jessie Burt, of Gallia street, owing to the death of her mother will leave for Chicago in the near future to live with her brother, George Burt.

Chas. R. Maddock, who came to attend the funeral of his nephew, Walter Mann, returned to his home in Columbus last evening. Miss Eunice Mann, who came to attend her brother's funeral, will return Friday to her duties as trained nurse at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

W. A. Connolley is expected hom today from Virignia. Upon his arrival, F. L. Haldeman and family, of East Fourth street, will go to Cleveland for a visit to relatives. Mr. Haldeman will be gone two weeks. Mrs. Haldeman and children will continue their visit indefinitely.

A. B. Cole Farm for Sale.

The valuable farm owned by the late A. B. Cole, in Clay township on the Chillicothe turnpike, north of, and near, Portsmouth, Ohio, will be sold at Sheriff's sale at the Court house, on Wednesday, March 1st, at one o'clock p. m.

It will be sold in tracts and is appraised low.

It consists of the best bottom land and upland, with fine building sites, a large brick residence and other good improvements.

A chance for great bargains. See Sheriff's advertisement in Weekly Blade.

GEORGE O. NEWMAN,
22-27-w1t Attorney.

Gone to Jackson.

Al. Spellman, who has assciated himself with Professor Fiske, left this morning for Jackson. They go for the purpose of giving an exhibition in that town next Saturday, consisting of daylight fire-works, ropewalking, acrobaticand vaudeville work. They have secured some splendid attractions, and that the people of Jackson will get their money's worth there is but little doubt.

The Minstrel Show.

The Richards & Pringle's-Rusco & Holland's minstels gave an exhibition at the Grand opera house last night that was, with the excpetion of the trick bicycle rider and the acrobatic feats of the Japs, without merit. "Billy" Kersands, with his mouth, was on the program and "played horse" to the gallery, who apparently enjoyed his antics. Only an ordinary house greeted the company.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials. Address,

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Was the Skull of the Floater Found Tuesday.

And It Is Said the Unfortunate May Have Been Murdered—Trouble About the Funeral.

W. H. C. White, the well-know river man, whose son found the floater in the Ohio yesterday afternoon, has been investigating the case on his own responsibility.

Mr. White has been on the river for a long time, and has a wide acquaintance. He says that he is confident he has seen the fellow found yesterday, but cannot exactly place him.

Mr. White went out to Undertaker Pfeiffer's this morning to view the remains. He claims that the fellow's skull was crushed in, and that there was every indication that he had been murdered.

In the meantime Undertaker Pfeiffer had taken the body to the cemetery and was going to bury the remains. Mr. White telephoned the probate judge of his suspicions and Judge Ball ordered the body brought back from the cemetery to the undertaker's rooms and further examination made.

The body was hauled back to Pfeiffer's establishment, but no one seemed to take any further interest in the matter and this afternoon the remains were interred.

Card of Thanks.

We dsire to than our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother. Sympathy and attention during the severe ordeals can never be forgotten.

HENRY BURT AND FAMILY.

Greeting Old Friends.

Harry Lowry, of the Proctor & Gamble company, with headquarters in Columubs, where he lives, is in town calling on the trade and incidentally greeting his many old-time friends.

German Theatre Postponed.

On account of the Lenten Season, the German Theatre has been postponed until a later date, probably the latter part of March.

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If you want to save money attend this sale. Remnants of all kinds will be shown.

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